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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 11.

Line 29, delete "threshold." and insert -- threshold, wherein the detection module and processing module are contained in a heart stimulation device that is electrically connected to the electrode, and wherein when the interval is greater than the threshold, the heart stimulation device sets a paced atrio-ventricular delay to less than an intrinsic atrio-ventricular delay of the patient. --.

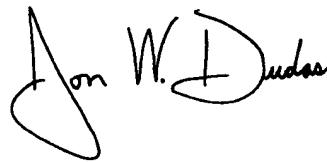
Line 63, after "18," insert -- wherein --.

Column 12.

Line 16, delete "threshold." and insert -- threshold, wherein the means for detecting and means for computing and comparing are contained in a heart stimulation device that is electrically connected to an electrode, and wherein when the interval is greater than the threshold, the heart stimulation device sets a paced atrio-ventricular delay to less than an intrinsic atrio-ventricular delay of the patient. --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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